GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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RADIO STATIONS OF UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to allow various universities to start their own Radio Stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and (

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b): A proposal to grant community radio broadcasting licenses to well established and recognized educational institutions/organizations to cater to the aspirations and specific requirements of a particular locality/area is under consideration of the Government.

(c) : The scheme is yet to be approved by the competent authority and therefore, no definite time frame can be indicated at this stage.